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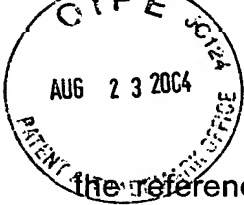
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,645,071
AB United States Patent No. 5,247,826
AL European Application 1 336 841
AM Soviet Union Application 1 357 832
AN Soviet Union Application 1 242 726
AO PCT Application WO 92/05724

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AO were identified and discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

The remaining references were cited in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Swedish Application. All of



the references were cited in Category "A" as general background information. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith.

Translations of References AM and AN are not readily available to the Applicants, however, English language abstracts are attached to the respective copies of those references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith for the Examiner's review.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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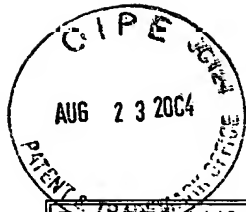
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